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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1920

TWO CENTS

CAMPAIGN AGAINST FIRE BUGS
PLANNED IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Meeting Being Held in Uniontown Today to Prevent Further Fires

MAY REQUEST AID OF STATE

A meeting of the school authorities of Perry township, Fayette county, is scheduled to be held today at Uniontown, at which time a concerted plan of action against incendiaries who have set fire to a number of school buildings in this region in the past six weeks will likely be adopted. It is likely the State authorities will be asked to co-operate in an effort to ascertain the guilty parties. The latest outrage of this character was the destruction of the Star Junction school building early Sunday morning, entailing a loss of about \$100,000.

Thirty-two state troopers, assigned to that section, worked on the case all day Sunday and Monday, together with 50 deputy sheriffs, but it was announced Monday night that the officers so far had been unable to find a clue to the identity of the person or persons who started the blaze.

Sheriff Shaw of Fayette county has sworn in 60 deputy sheriffs, who will work in conjunction with the state troopers and vigilant committees in a campaign against incendiaryism. Feeling is running high throughout Fayette county, and authorities say they fear violence in the event of the arrest of suspects. At a meeting of county authorities held at Star Junction on Monday the opinion was expressed by a number of officers that the fires were being started by persons who were angered because the German language was put under the ban in Fayette county schools recently. When the question of dropping German from the curriculum was first broached, a storm of protest came from certain quarters, but the school authorities paid no heed, and ordered the language stricken from the list of studies.

Another story is to the effect that the fires have been caused by foreigners who have been angered because of the strict enforcement of the compulsory school law.

NOW IS THE TIME TO
KILL THE HOUSE FLY

One pair of flies effectively swatted now will avert the possible plague of 324,000,000,000 potential descendants next autumn, it is asserted on posters circulated by the Merchants' Association of New York City, which launched a winter fly-swapping campaign. Placards were distributed throughout the city urging a concerted drive on the pests between now and Christmas.

We have about 5,000 of the very latest talking machine records for you to select from. Also six sound-proof booths to use in selecting them. Sit down and take your time. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street. 152-tf

GIVEN DAMAGES FOR
THE REMOVAL OF COAL

In the suit of Hester C. Weaver, guardian of Hester C. Weaver, a minor, against the Dixon & Collins Coal company, a claim for damages for the taking of coal from under a property at Granville, East Pike Run township, and damages to a building on the surface due to subsidence, a jury on Saturday last found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,890.

PITT MUSICAL CLUBS
TO BE IN CHARLEROI

The combined musical clubs of the University of Pittsburgh will appear in concert at the high school auditorium, on Friday evening, December 17. The organization has already started on a tour of Western Pennsylvania, and Charleroi will be included in the itinerary. Early last season, the boys from Pa Pitt's educational institution gave a concert here which proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season, and it is expected that the forthcoming appearance of the combined clubs will prove even more interesting.

There is a strong flavor of local interest to the work of the musical clubs this year, inasmuch as John Pollock is leader, with "Jimmie" McKean the efficient secretary. Russell Carl, who will be well remembered by the older members of the Charleroi high school, is one of the best bass singers that has ever represented any high school, and he will be heard with pleasure.

Several of the features of last year's concert will be repeated this year, together with many new attractions. The whole program of both the glee and instrumental clubs will be replete with good music, clean fun, college songs and many novelties.

To Those Having Old Carpets We solicit your patronage by means of this advertisement and especially by the superior quality of rugs we manufacture from old carpet. Having been in business for years we have the latest and best machinery that can be had. Most of it is our own invention. We do not make the old style fluff rug, all our rugs are reversible and have a smooth even surface. We will gladly take your order now for spring delivery. Our representative will be in Charleroi until Friday December 10. Drop a card in care of General Delivery. He will gladly call and show samples. T. J. Halloran, Representative Syracuse Rug Works. Established 1902. 155t2p

Buy your Christmas Grafonola at Schroeder's. Wonderful stock to select from. Terms as low as \$2.00 per week. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa. 149tf

Rehula Photographs—Xmas. Gifts with your own personality. eod-tf

RACE IN LEAGUE
IS GROWING CLOSE

The race in the Elks' bowling league was made more interesting when the Hoop Poles took two out of three games from the Wahoo tribe at the Elks' alleys last night. The first game went to the Hoop Poles by 101 pins, the second to the Wahoos by 138, while the Hoop Poles took the final contest by 30 pins.

An additional attraction was the postponed game between the Devil Dogs and the Trimmers, the Trimmers having rolled their scores on Wednesday, November 24. Last night the Devil Dogs were on hand and took two out of the three games, winning the second and third games by 41 and 54 pins respectively. The Trimmers took the first game by 12 pins. The scores:

HOOP POLES—			
H. Adams	129	76	—207
Hall	178	105	115—398
Honsaker	73	91	—164
Crawford	106	93	98—295
Hess	136	103	160—399
Elythe	85	117	—202
Total	622	462	579 1663
WAHOOS—			
Jordan	121	130	110—361
Kimmins	96	113	79—288
Piersol	125	143	142—410
Phillips	88	108	—196
Russell	91	123	110—324
Schempp	91	—	—91
Total	521	600	549 1670

DEVIL DOGS—			
F. Pieper	105	120	162—387
Vernon	133	91	105—329
Myers	93	108	123—324
Brady	99	128	109—336
Irose	152	127	135—414
Total	582	574	634 1790

TRIMMERS—			
Woodward	148	82	—230
Milliken	109	142	107—358
Clerhew	105	—	85—190
Stroud	119	121	146—386
Carson	113	99	145—357
Roberts	89	97	—186
Total	594	593	580 1707

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE
ABANDONED—
PATRONAGE LACKING

The Committee in charge of the Charleroi Citizen's Entertainment Course decided last night that, owing to the failure of the public to respond in the purchase of season tickets for the course of monthly entertainments announced, no further effort would be made to proceed with the Course this season. Four attractions engaged from the White Entertainment Bureau of Boston, Mass., have been cancelled. These attractions, in the estimation of the Committee, offered the program in line with the best that can be obtainable. This evening instead of purchasers of tickets being furnished with reserve seat coupons for the course of entertainments their money will be refunded to them. 156-t1-p

Last night the Hill Top A. C. Juniors, defeated the Lock Four Juniors in a fast and well played basketball game by a score of 18 to 4.

For Christmas Favors, Cards and Novelties call at Wagners. 156tf

JAIL SENTENCE FOR
TWO BOOZE HUNTERS

Charles Gray and L. C. Gray, brothers, of Fairmont, W. Va., appeared before Judge J. A. McIlvaine on Monday and entered pleas of guilty to a charge of attempted felonious breaking and entry. The defendants were charged with attempting to break into the Vandergrift distillery at Millsboro on the night of July 20, 1920. It is stated that there were others in the party. They succeeded in breaking the lock when they were discovered by the guards, and shots were exchanged. The raiding party made its escape. The police succeeded in getting the numbers of some automobiles seen in the vicinity and the arrests of the defendants followed.

They have been out on bail for over two months. Charles Gray owns a garage at Fairmont, and he asked the court for further time to dispose of this business before sentence was passed. This was refused. They were sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and to spend seven months in the county jail.

STREET CARS COLLIDE
AT SIMMONS STOP

A rear-end collision occurred on the Pittsburg & Charleroi car line at Simmons stop, near Library, Monday afternoon about 1:40 o'clock, but fortunately no one was injured, although the cabs of both cars were badly damaged.

A special car in charge of Motorman Glenn and Conductor Kearns, on the way from Castle Shannon to the Charleroi barn, ran into the freight car as it was unloading an armature for the Pittsburg Coal company at Simmons stop. The freight car was in charge of Motorman Dave Woods and Messenger Earl Dacey, but all of the men escaped without injury. Neither of the cars left the track and after the dust and excitement incidental to the collision was passed by, the crews ran their cars back to the barn at Castle Shannon.

COLE-DAVIS NUPTIALS
MONDAY AFTERNOON

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rectory of St. Jerome's church, occurred the marriage of Harry Cole, son of John and Emma Cole, of Winchester, Va., and Miss Verne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. Rev. Wm. D. Fries officiating. Mr. Cole is an employee of the Pittsburg Steel company, while the bride has been an employee of the Berryman stores. They will go to housekeeping at 212 Luella avenue.

AUTHORITIES STILL
HOLDING SUSPECT

George Trozzi, arrested on the Cook farm near Fairhope last week, as a suspect, is still being held in the lockup at Belle Vernon by authorities. Whether the prisoner has made any confession or whether the officers have been able to obtain any clue from him is not stated.

Read the Classified Ads.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO BE
DISTRIBUTED IN CHRISTMAS FUNDSAPPOINTED HEALTH
OFFICER FOR TOWNSHIP

According to a telegram from Harrisburg, Col. Edward Martin, state health commissioner, has appointed W. G. Brounce of Charleroi, as health officer for Fallowfield township. The township has been without a health officer for some time, although the need of such an official was very apparent quite recently.

NEW OFFICERS FOR
THE C. E. SOCIETY

Miss Gelder, chairman of the Nominating Committee reported the names of the following for officers of Christian Endeavor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church for the ensuing year:

President, Howard Bradley; vice president, John Clutter; Recording Secretary, Miss Mildred Sangston; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ellis Allman; Pianist, Miss Helen Fleming; Assistant Pianist, Miss Audrey Eneix.

The report was accepted and the officers unanimously elected, however they will not be installed until the first of January.

The discussion of the meeting was in charge of Miss Nell Ryland, who took for her subject: "Personal Progress." Others gave talks on "Great Men of the Bible" and "How to Grow Great." Every member present took some worthwhile part. It was well proved that we must keep moving onward or upward or we go backward and downward, and growth must be by little things.

The meetings of this Young People's Society show an unusual enthusiasm and splendid interest. Although the Society is not large, it plans are great and it is taking its rightful place as a training school for future church workers.

MORE TRUCK OWNERS
CAUGHT BY INSPECTOR

A number of additional truck owners were arrested in Donora the latter part of last week, charged with violating the state traffic law in carrying loads in excess of those allowed by the regulations. They have been cited to appear before a Donora Justice of the Peace on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Most of the trucks which have been apprehended have been carrying coal and in many cases the tonnage carried has been twice that of the legal load permitted.

Notice
The annual bazaar of Mother of Sorrow church will take place in church basement December 9, 10 and 11. 156tf

Rehula Photographs—Xmas Gifts with your own personality. eodtf

Two Local Banks will Send
Out Checks for Over
\$60,000 this Week

CLUBS GROW IN POPULARITY

Approximately \$65,000 will be paid out this week by the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company and the First National Bank of Charleroi for the Christmas season to about 1,200 people who took advantage of the Christmas savings clubs, and who have kept up their payments during the year about closing.

The payment of this money, checks for which are now being prepared, will mean a big thing for the merchants of Charleroi at this season, as well as for the depositors themselves. Many of the depositors simply transfer this money to their regular savings account, while others will use it for their Christmas shopping. The Christmas savings fund has been run by the two local banks for a number of years, and the number of depositors and the money thus paid out has shown a substantial increase from year to year.

By the plan in vogue, and which will be renewed the coming year, the clubs continue for a period of 50 weeks. In these clubs are various classes, ranging from 25 cents a week to \$5.00 per week, according to the ability of the customer to make weekly deposits. Shortly before Christmas the clubs are closed and the amount of savings, together with the accrued interest, is sent to the depositors, which gives them a nice fund for Christmas shopping, if they so desire to use it that way, or it is transferred to the permanent savings account of the owner.

The two local banks are already advertising the opening of their new clubs for 1921, the opening date being the 13th of December, and depositors are already taking out their cards for the coming year. These clubs are in vogue in practically every city in the United States, and furnish a plan for persons of moderate means to save something from their earnings, so that at the end of the year, they have quite a neat amount of ready cash. It has been the experience of banking institutions using this plan that the number of depositors increase from year to year, and it is anticipated that the year 1921 will show the usual increase over former years. The entire community benefits by the plan, and the distribution of this money locally will undoubtedly be felt in mercantile circles during the latter part of the week.

NOTICE
FOR THE BENEFIT OF EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS. OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS. PORTER'S JEWELRY STORE, FALLOWFIELD AVENUE. 156tf

Read the Classified Ads.

Majestic Theatre Today
CHARLES RAY, a First National production in Geo. Cohan's play, "45 Minutes From Broadway"
Tomorrow—"Polly of the Storm Country"
Also Harold Lloyd in "Get Out and Get Under"

Safeguard for Your Funds
A Checking Account with the First National Bank assures the best safeguard for your funds—besides it is convenient, economical and business-like to pay all bills with this efficient medium.
4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

SPECIAL RUBBER TIRED BICYCLE
For this week we are offering this Rubber Tired Bicycle, suitable for Children from 3 to 7 years for
\$5.00
MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

"BLACKMAIL"
starring winsome VIOLA DANA
TODAY
"You Never Can Tell" starring Bebe Daniels the most chic and entrancing of all stars in a whirl of gorgeous clothes
TOMORROW
COYLE THEATRE
Christmas Suggestions.
Platinum Pendants or Bar Pins in a truly wonderful array—designs of such delicate beauty and workmanship that it is a difficult matter to choose between them.
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MAXIMILIAN HARDEN

Of all Germans Maximilian Harden is the freest spoken and most likely to do the unexpected. This persistent tendency caused him to be jailed six months in 1893 and another six months in 1900. Both times he committed les majestés, or as the Germans ponderously express it, majestätsbeleidigung. In 1900 he criticised the Kaiser's speech to the German military contingent on their departure to join with the allied nations in relieving the foreign legations besieged by the "Boxers" in Peking. The Kaiser told the German soldiers to give no quarter, take no prisoners, and make the German name remembered in China a thousand years, as Attila and his Huns were remembered in Europe. Harden protested against such savagery and suffered in consequence. He also gave offense during the World War, his weekly paper was repeatedly suppressed, and finally he was drafted into the army as a means of silencing him.

Once more we hear of Maximilian Harden, and again, as always, in an unpopular role. Instead of joining with the other Germans in jubilation over the "defeat of Wilson" in our recent election, instead of counting on "Wilson's defeat" to get Germany a separate peace with America and thereby help her to repudiate the treaty of Versailles, what does this astonishing German do? He sits down and writes for his paper, apropos of the assembling of the League of Nations at Geneva: "Immortality is as certain for Woodrow Wilson's speeches as for the meditations of the Roman Emperor, Marcus Aurelius, who alone stood half way up to the heights. This American stands on the threshold of a new world. He was painted it out of his prophetic vision. Another will build it. The parchment of Versailles begins to turn yellow. Only one conqueror's work will endure—Wilson's thought." Maximilian Harden is the only living German with the intellectual detachment required to pen these lines at such a time.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

THE GREAT BERNHARDT

Aside from her preeminence as a dramatic artist, Sarah Bernhardt is a marvel in her powers of will and ability to overcome difficulties. At the age of seventy, when recovering from the amputation of a leg, she went to the trenches and employed her art for the inspiration and entertainment of France's soldiers. Later she bore the fatigues of a voyage across the Atlantic and long-distance journeys by rail in order to present in the United States a series of plays (adapted to her infirmity) which typified the spirit of the heroic women and fighting youth of France, finding her reward in this country's entry into the war, which occurred while she was still here.

And now, though a crippled old woman of seventy-six, she is coming to America again, having cabled her New York manager to arrange for what must certainly be the last of her farewell tours. She came first forty years ago when in the prime of her great powers, but her welcome at seventy-six will no doubt be as enthusiastic as that which greeted her at thirty-six, for truly it seems that "age can not wither nor custom stale" the powers of this great artist, and still more wonderful woman. The "magnificent Sarah" has been called a "superwoman," and she perhaps more nearly approximates the supposedly required qualifications than any other living daughter of Eve.

Twelve hundred building trade unionists in Baltimore have waived an increase of ten cents an hour in wages which their employers had agreed to pay. Perhaps they realized that prices for necessities can not come down if wages keep on going up, and possibly they figured that there was some risk of killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but when an apple a day costs as much as medical advice the chances of driving the doctor out of business will be more limited than ever.

Executrix Notice

Estate of James W. Cheshire, deceased late of Borough of North Charleroi.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Iris I. Cheshire,
Lock No. 4, Pa.
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.
Dec. 7-14-21-23-Jan 4-11

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208 1/2

CONFINED TO BED FOR SIX MONTHS WITH RHEUMATISM

Miss Callie Stevens Was Put on Her Feet Again by Taking Two Bottles Of the Reese Formula R-11. Although Doctors Could Give Her No Relief.

Miss Callie Stevens, who lives at Eleventh and Lorraine streets, Iron-ton, Ohio, was a victim of rheumatism in its worse form. She was confined to her bed for six months with doctors in attendance, but without results. After taking two bottles of The Reese Formula she was able to leave her bed and get about the house where she still continues to improve.

Miss Stevens goes on to say: "I suffered with severe pains in my back, arms and limbs and was confined to my bed for six months. After the doctors had completely failed, I began taking The Reese Formula R-11. After finishing the second bottle I was so much better I was able to go down stairs to my meals my appetite had improved and I felt better in every respect. I want to recommend The Reese Formula R-11 because it has worked wonders in my case after I had given up hope. If you suffer from rheumatism,

indigestion, nervousness, biliousness, lambo, or stomach, liver and kidney troubles in any form get a bottle of The Reese Formula R-11 today at Hennings Drug Store.

Executrix Notice

Estate of Isaac N. Wakefield, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Anna B. Wakefield, Executrix,
Charleroi, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.,
Charleroi, Pa.
Nov. 9-16-23-30 Dec 7-14

France is sending her ambassador to tell just what she thinks about the League of Nations. Newspaper dispatches since the election have told of dissatisfaction in France, but whether this is general or merely some personal opposition is as yet uncertain.

The Talk Of The Town

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Prime Roast Beef, per lb.	18c
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Lean Small Pork Shoulders, per lb.	25c
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Pork Steak, per lb.	30c
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Exceptional low prices on all smoked meat. If you relieve in saving money, make your next purchase of meat

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Central Meat Market

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to have something to show for the hours you put into your work.

A good way to do it is to consider a regular deposit in a Savings Account as a debt you owe to yourself. And don't let the obligation lag. Meet it, like other obligations, as it falls due.

As your principal mounts higher through the payment of interest, your interest in the principle of saving will deepen—and you'll soon have something worth while to show for your efforts.

Bank of Charleroi
CHARLEROI, PA.

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DILL'S Digesters

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Want to Feel Just Right?

Take an NR Tonight

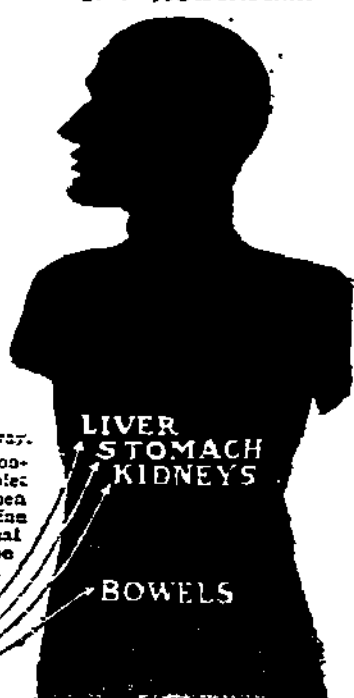
JUST TRY IT AND SEE how much better you feel in the morning. That "tired," "headachy," "lured," "don't-know-what's-the-matter" feeling will be gone—you'll feel fine.

TROUBLE IS, your system is clogged with a lot of impurities that your over-worked digestive and eliminative organs can't get rid of. Pills, oil, salts, calomel and ordinary laxatives, cathartics and purges only force the bowels and prod the liver.

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Always Sharp—Never Sharpened

A sure point for every word. Enough lead for a quarter million words.

A pencil of beauty—and a joy forever. Built with consummate jeweler skill. A mechanical marvel and a writing wonder.

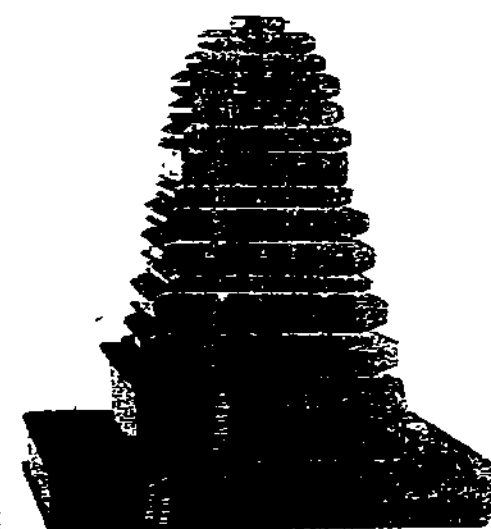
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Made for pocket, chain, or handbag. Many attractive styles to choose from. Prices, \$1 and up. Come see the Eversharp and its famous writing mate the wonderful Tempoint Pen.

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The series relates the frolics of adventuresome Billy and his friends

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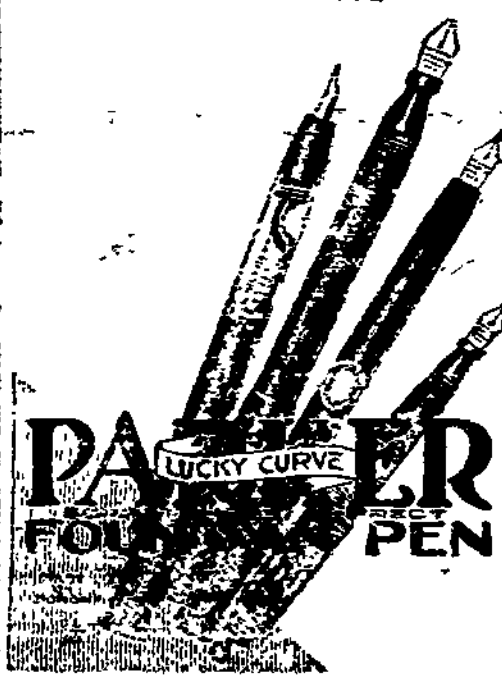
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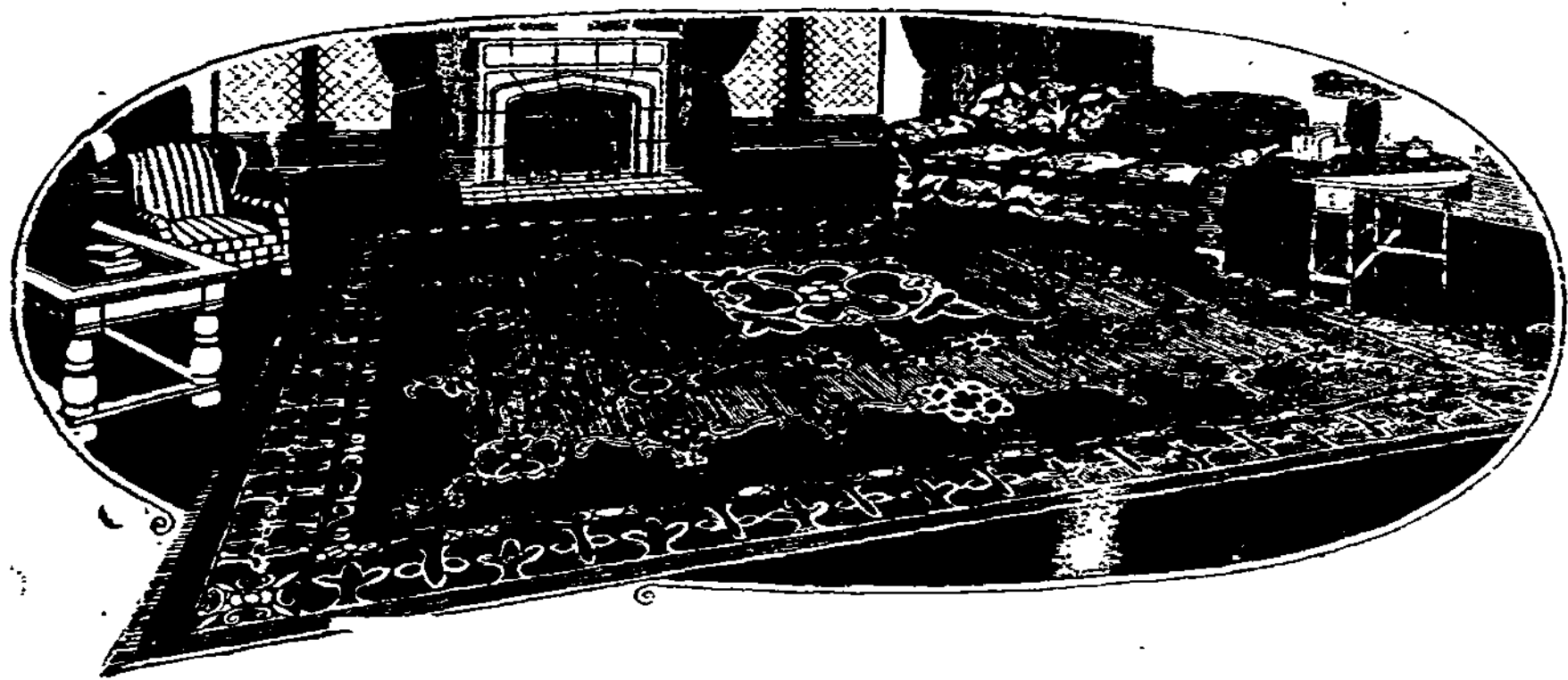
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Reduced Prices

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All Rugs 30 Per Cent Off
All Linoleums and Linoleum Rugs 20 Per Cent Off
All Curtains and Curtain Goods 20 Per Cent Off

Only 15 more Shopping Days until Christmas. Shop Early.

J. W. Berryman & Son
 Charleroi's Christmas Store

SIMCO SALVE

LEAVES SKIN HEALTHY

or F. J. John will give you your money back. SIMCO-SALVE is so softening to the diseased skin, so penetrating, so cooling and refreshing and such an active antiseptic healer that you will experience the most wonderful surprise of your life

it is applied and it is so pliable that it is a mighty good rubbing liniment for anything that a good rubbing liniment is used for. It will not, cannot, injure and it takes only a 30c jar to prove its benefits. Your money back if it fails.

Those who are employed in public places and are in danger of contraction of skin affections from using towels or wash bowl that has been used by others should apply a

little SIMCO SALVE to the hands and face every night; it will not soil the skin and may save you future trouble by warding off some obnoxious, lingering skin afflictions.

Simply get a 30c jar of SIMCO SALVE at F. J. Johns today for that skin trouble and the first application will convince you that the small sum of 30c was well spent. Usually one jar is enough and F. J. Johns is authorized to give you your money back if you are not delighted with the results of its use. We want to prove to every one in Charleroi at our risk of expense that SIMCO SALVE is best adapted to end these annoying skin troubles.

In addition to the above SIMCO SALVE is used with surprising results as an application to the chest and throat for croup, pleurisy, colds, coughs, Spanish influenza and pneumonia, because when so applied the head of the body causes it to give off antiseptic healing vapors which are inhaled, thus directly reaching the inside of the lungs as well as penetrating from the outside. Sold in three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.00 per jar. If your druggist does not keep it order from Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wholesale Druggist, Wilkesburg Station, Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Isabelle Dorbritz, who spent the past six months at Bell's Camp, McKean county, near Bradford, for the benefit of her health, returned to her home in Washington last week, very much improved.

The Seventh Street Stars defeated the Hill Tops by a score of 2 to 1, in a soccer game. Stars for Seventh Street were Paterlini, Arrigo, Gernaulo, and for the Hill Tops Florikus and Wentzel.

CALL AND RECEIVE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM CARD. CLYDE B. COPE, REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE, 315 MCKEAN AVENUE 154tf

Christmas Offer
 Columbia Graphonals \$10 down and \$8 per month. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street. Charleroi. 142tf

While the season is complete is a good time to visit Wagners and get your Christmas favors, cards and novelties. 156tf

OUR JOB DEPARTMENT IS ALWAYS BUSY—THERE'S A REASON

The Raccoon.
 The raccoon, or coon, as he is more commonly called in the United States, where he makes his home, has the odd little habit of dipping his food in water, as if to wash it perfectly clean, before eating. Coons den up for the winter, like bears, sometimes singly, sometimes several together as if for company, in a hollow tree or other convenient place.

Ghoulish.
 A set of small dice supposed to have been cut from the molar teeth of a notorious French criminal and professional gambler, who died by the guillotine, together with a dice box made from a toughened piece of his skin, was one of the curiosities disposed of by a Paris curio dealer.

China's Mail Service.
 In the interior of China, except in a few districts, there is no regular letter delivery, and consequently no postmen. But many of the officials maintain semipublic services of their own and keep their runners up to the mark by simple expedients known best to the Chinese.

Sunday Her Untucky Day.
 Empress Eugenie is said to have been haunted by a dread of Sundays. September 4, 1870, the day the mob invaded the Tuilleries, was a Sunday; it was on a Sunday that she learned the news of the death of the prince imperial, and she herself died on a Sunday.

One of Nature's Acrobats.
 The weasel has been called the acrobat of nature, and performs every kind of acrobatic feat. The bloodthirsty little villain is no coward. It will attack human beings. The weasel can climb as easily as a rat and is at home on any surface.

Painting on Spider Web.
 Painting on spider web is done in Norway and the pictures are framed like any other drawing. The webs employed, which are of a very dense weave are found only in few localities difficult of access and the supply of them is limited.

Women Succeed as Foresters.
 In the conventions and gatherings of persons identified with the lumber industry which have taken place recently women have played an important part. They are said to make excellent foresters where the pursuit is congenial.

Yes, Herman, it is a true saying that if you put the two men in the same bed, one with the toothache and the other in love, the man with the toothache will go to sleep first.—Hamilton Herald.

Turning the Luck.
 In Yorkshire, country folk cross their thumbs "to turn the luck" should they meet a single magpie. In Scotland a magpie seen near a dwelling is believed to portend death to one of the inmates.

Have Faith in Cross of Money.
 On the island of Rhodes the husband traces a cross in honey over the door before his new bride enters the house and this little operation is said to guarantee their eternal happiness.

What He Meant.
 It is probably unnecessary to explain that the druggist who displayed a sign "Save it with a pinch" in his window, was referring to the cream.

Crash Situation.
 When a business man puts into a brick house as no way to get over or under, he is in a very sharp place and is in a crash situation.

A complete assortment of Christmas candies of the celebrated Wagners and the Johnson make. We have a box that will just suit your fancy. Wagners. 156tf

KREW-PINA

A GREAT PAIN BANISHER

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Cuts and Bruises

Krew-Pina is one of the finest remedies that has been discovered for the relief of pain and soreness or almost any sort of internal or external inflammation. It is an ointment of general use containing no harmful drugs, but is quick in its effectiveness and positive in its results. One application will break a cold over night.

Croup, tonsillitis and bronchitis are quickly relieved and sore, aching feet soothed and comforted by Krew-Pina. Asthma, pleurisy, headache and whooping cough and all respond to Krew-Pina and disappear. Sore joints and muscles loosen up under a treatment of Krew-Pina and sunburn, insect bites and eczema all heal rapidly. Splendid for catarrh, sore throat, sprains, chilblains, hay fever, stiff neck, cold sores and neuralgia.

Krew-Pina is particularly adapted to the treatment of the ills and hurts of little children for it is pleasant, has no disagreeable odor and doesn't blister the skin. Mothers find it a great help in keeping the little ones from pain.

Free Sample of Krew-Pina WILL BE SENT TO ANY ADDRESS ON REQUEST. THE KREW-PINA CO., INC. WAYNESBURG, PA.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Two beds. Walnut and oak. Oak, is single bed, good as new, 503 Seventh street. 153t3p

FOR SALE—Parlor, bedroom and kitchen furniture. Practically new. Cheap. Inquire 479 Mail office. 152-tf

FOR SALE—Two good heavy spring wagons. One set double harness and one good work horse. Will be sold cheap. Apply Armour & Co., Charleroi, Pa. 155t6

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment of 2 rooms and bath, 212 Washington avenue. 155t4p

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Inquire 212 McKean. 156tf

WANTED—To rent by young married couple, furnished or unfurnished house, apartment or rooms. Address J. E. Strebig, Ellsworth, Pa. 153-t6p

WANTED—One or two rooms for light house keeping, must be reasonable. Permanent tenant. Call 483 Charleroi Mail 153tf

WANTED—By young couple two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 482 Mail office. 154t3p

WANTED—4 Union Carpenters. Bring tools Federal Foundry job. near Y. & O. Tipple. Call J. S. Rockwell, Phone 59-W. 159-t5p

WANTED—Apartment, furnished or unfurnished, house or furnished rooms. If unoccupied for winter only, would be glad to have it. No children. Address 478 Mail office. 152-t6p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms. Call 479 Mail office. 152-tf

WANTED—Young man to sell candy to retail trade between New Eagle and Brownsville. Good salary and chance for advancement. A local concern. Apply by letter, giving reference to Post office Box 207, Charleroi, Pa. 154-t3

WANTED—Lady to clean Theatre. Inquire 484 Mail office. 155tf

WANTED—Woman to do washing. Call at 115 Fallowfield avenue. 156t5p

LOST—Saturday night, a mink fur scarf, on the streets or in Berryman's store. Finder please return scarf to Mrs. John R. Phillips, Isabelle avenue, Lock Hill or call 573-W Bell Phone and receive reward. 155-t2p

LOST—Small black purse between Fennings Drug store and Second street. Finder please return to Mail office. 155-t2

LOST—Rim and tire Sunday or Monday. Finder please return to Markovitz, 901 Meadow avenue and receive reward of \$5.00. 155tf

Clerks: (Men, women) over 17 for Postal Mail Service. \$125 month Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examination write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 931 Continental Building, Washington, D. C. 154t3

EXCHANGED PULPITS ON SUNDAY LAST

Rev. Henry McClellan, rector of St. Paul's church of Monongahela, occupied the pulpit of St. Mary's Episcopal church on Sunday last, while Rev. Gomer Griffiths, the local pastor, conducted services in Monongahela.

A party in honor of Miss Fay Alsopp was held at her home Monday evening, and a very delightful time was spent in dancing and games. The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from parents and friends.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

KEMP'S BALSAM
WILL STOP THAT COUGH
 GUARANTEED

PETE, HERE'S WORD FROM THE WOODS!

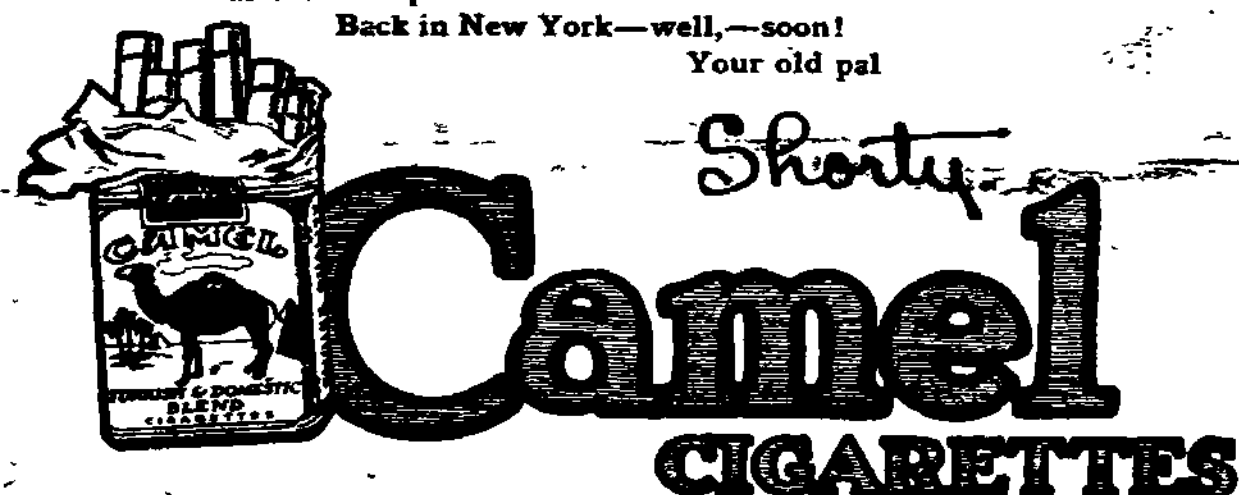
Certainly slipped on not tipping you that Mr. Bacon invited me to join his shooting party up here. Arrived at his Northeast Carry camp at sunset yesterday. And a riot started before we squared up to the venison steak! Listen, old bull pup—my tale's short!

Bleak Nixon, chief guide, while unpacking, made the terrible discovery that all the Camel cigarette supplies had been swiped in transit! Never heard such a howl as the whole outfit set up! Nixon swore in Indian-plus-Canuck! Just wouldn't be pacified! Bleak's been rooting for Camels since November, 1915. Says there never was such smoothness, or refreshing flavor, or mild body in a cigarette as Camels provide! (Pete, Bleak is O. K. on that). While the row was on what does Nixon do but hop into his canoe and disappear into the depths of the dark, dank night!

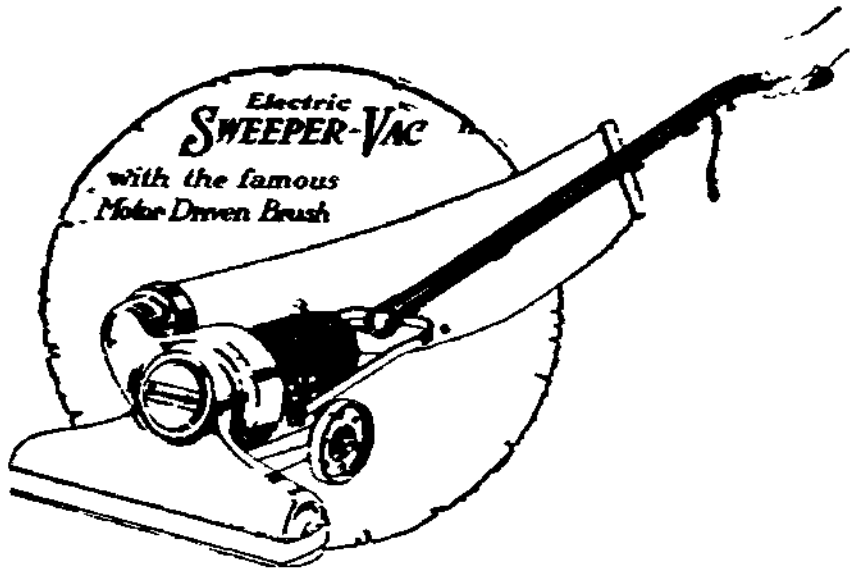
About three this morning there was a roar such as no man ever heard in the wild woods! It was Nixon yelling like a double-decked bull moose! That bird had crossed the lake, picked up a trail and beat it to a little way-back store where he got the boss out of bed and made him come across with all the Camels he had. The storekeeper kicked like a handfull of aces—but, Bleak always gets what he goes after! It's the nerve, old tooth! And, now we're all filled with the milk of human kindness and Camel contentment! We'll get game!

Peter, think of digging up a bunch of Camels in the depth of Maine's densest woods! And, that's the way it is all over the U. S. A.! You're never out of luck when you smoke Camels! Peter, old hub, I've spoke—as the cook puts it!

Back in New York—well,—soon!
 Your old pal



Speed Guessing Contest! SWEEPER-VAC With Motor Driven Brush



\$100 in Cash Prizes \$100

First Prize
\$50

Second Prize
\$50

in cash will be given to the first person guessing the correct or nearest to the correct number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the SWEEPER-VAC.

A second prize of \$50 will be given any person who will form a club of 6 persons, each of whom will purchase a Sweeper-Vac from us during this guessing contest. If more than one club is formed each person forming one will receive a prize of \$50, provided the six cleaners are purchased by the club.

POINTS TO REMEMBER IN MAKING YOUR GUESS!

1—The special object of this contest is to fix your attention upon the fact that the SWEEPER-VAC has a Motor Driven Brush and then to show you what we mean by a Motor Driven Brush. You will see that the Brush is revolving at good speed while the machine stands still. This shows that it is being driven electrically and that you do not have to push the machine in order to get the brush to work, as you have to do with almost all other Vacuum Cleaners.

2—The Regular Speed of the SWEEPER-VAC Brush is 1,350 revolutions per minute.

3—This machine shown here is purposely speeded less than 1,350. So, make your guess less than 1,350 revolutions. To make sure that the correct guess receives the prize, the brush speed of this machine has been set by the manufacturer and will be known only to him until we receive his telegram announcing it at the close of the contest.

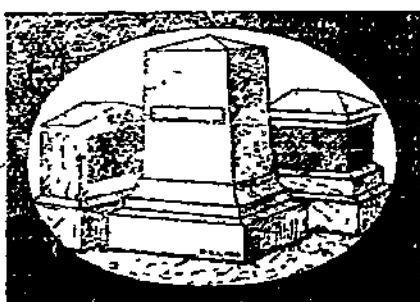
4—This Guessing Contest closes Saturday, December 18, 1920, at noon. The winners will be announced at 4 o'clock that afternoon in our store.

5—A check will be sent the winner at the close of the contest. NOTE—Because of a very probable variation of electrical voltage between the factory and here, the actual reading of the brush speed would be a trifle different in the two places. This fact further safeguards your guess against anyone here secretly reading the speed by meter.

Regan & Hormell,

518 McKean Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.



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You Save Money
and at the same time get better material and superior workmanship in buying Monuments and Grave Markers from us.

we invite you to visit our Show Room and examine our large stock of finished Monuments and Markers ready to letter as you desire for immediate delivery.

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Use the Classified Column of The Mail and you will get satisfactory results.

Charleroi Citizens Entertainment Course

Four Excellent Entertainments At High School Auditorium

The Harpvoal Ensemble on Dec. 9th
Dr. Paul M. Pearson on Jan. 24th
The Bostonia Sextette on Feb. 10th
Kayenes and Jack Liden on Mar. 2nd

Season tickets, including war tax and reserved seats \$2.40. These attractions singly will cost \$4.40.

Course tickets for sale at Piper's. Seats reserved Tues. Dec. 7 at Schroeder's.

JOIN OUR Xmas Savings Club

Is popular with the public because it appeals to your judgment in FORMING THE SAVINGS HABIT.

Don't delay in entering your name early and making a START TOWARD ACCUMULATING YOUR MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS or other uses.

Commencing December 13

It offers a chance for you to co-operate with hundreds of others in SAVING SYSTEMATICALLY—a little each week—GETTING INTEREST and enjoying the advantages of a well-organized bank.

For full particulars call at the bank. Do it now.

Every person in this community should join—IT HELPS THE WHOLE TOWN. SEE HOW YOUR SAVINGS GROW.

Class 25. Pay 25c EACH week for fifty weeks, and you will receive \$12.50 with 3 per cent interest.

Class 50. Pay 50c EACH week for fifty weeks, and you will receive \$25.00 with 3 per cent interest.

Class 100. Pay \$1.00 EACH week for fifty weeks, and you will receive \$50.00 with 3 per cent interest.

Class 200. Pay \$2.00 EACH week for fifty weeks, and you will receive \$100 with 3 per cent interest.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CHARLEROI.

FOR SALE

Four rooms Fallowfield Ave \$3600
Five rooms Shady Ave \$3800
Four rooms Crest Ave \$3700
Six and four room house Fallowfield Ave \$6500
Eight rooms and 5 acres ground \$5000
Two lots Lincoln Ave each \$3000
Two lots Prospect Ave. each \$1000
Three room house, two lots, three cows, all for \$2600
One hundred three acres underlaid with Freeport coal, ten roomed brick house, and outbuildings, only \$15000

A. L. DUBINSKY,
407 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

FOR SALE

5 houses Eighth St \$4500. & \$4700
Double House Meadow Ave. \$4700
Double House Washington Ave \$7000
2 houses, one lot Crest Ave \$6750
2 houses, one lot Third St \$5700
2 Double Houses, two lots \$6750
Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co

Economy Thrift & Quality

Hettleton

Footwear



"The Composite"

Blucher Style of Long-Wearing Canvas Kid.

The Composite is a practical, scientifically built shoe that meets the exact requirements of thousands of men. Being cut two sizes under thru heel and instep it affords a remarkable degree of comfort to the wearer.

The Hettleton Composite is a shoe men adapt permanently—it is always "in crowd."

Claybaugh & Milliken

Representatives for The Hettleton Shoe Co.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Charleroi, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on November 15, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$1,000,000.00
U. S. Government Securities owned 17,574.75
Other bonds and securities 40,217.75
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank 7,322.36
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 7,322.36
Other real estate owned 25,170.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 1,474,412.00
Cash in vault and due from National Banks 14,056.54
Checks on other parties in same city 5,529.29
Checks on other parties in same city 15,765.04
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 2,000.00
Interest earned, not collected 5,000.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 200,000.00
Undivided profits 5,000.00
Interest collected, not earned 5,000.00
Reserve for depreciation 5,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding 24,426.00
Due to banks and bankers 2,772.89
Cashier's checks outstanding 1,107,081.00
Individual deposits subject to check 12.00
Postal Savings Deposits 29,526.14
Other Time Deposits 1,044,275.00
Collected Sundry Deposits other than Postal Savings 35.19

Total contingent liabilities, U. S. A. B. C. and D. not including items in Schedule 2, 1920

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law, for the year ending December 31, 1920, was \$1,000,000.00. The number of such loans was 1. The State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss. I, R. H. PUSH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1920.
GEO. W. RUSSELL, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1922.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. B. PETERSON, Director
DAVID M. McLOUGHLIN, Director
GEO. S. WRIGHT

EXPOSURE ACES - RHEUMATIC PAINS

Sloan's Liniment, kept handy, takes the fight out of them.

CLOSING around in the wet and then—the dreaded rheumatic twinge! But not for long when Sloan's Liniment is put on the job!

Pains, strains, sprains—how soon this old family friend penetrates without rubbing and helps drive 'em away! And how cleanly, too—no mess, no bother, no stained skin or clogged pores. Muscles lumber up, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, backache are promptly relieved. *Keep a bottle handy.* Get one today if you've run out of Sloan's Liniment, it's so warming.

All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40. The largest bottle holds 6 1/2 oz. as much as the smallest.

Sloan's Liniment

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

HENNING'S DRUG STORE

BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Join Our CHRISTMAS CLUB AND Save

a little every week, a few pennies, a nickel, dime or more. (Small amounts you can easily spare without inconvenience). Deposit them weekly and see them grow into dollars, yes, a pile of dollars, and

GET A CHECK

Just Before Christmas for Every Cent You Have Saved, Plus Interest

Everybody, Old and Young, Children and Babies Are Invited to Become Members

You will have money for presents and other expenses and it will come so easy it will be just like finding it. Don't miss it—enroll at once. Let every one in the family join.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.,
CHARLEROI, PA.

Use the Classified Column

The Largest Jewelry Sale

Why Pay Full Prices
Save 25 per cent on every dollar

Come to our store and see for yourself the valuable presents we are giving.

CASH OR CREDIT

I. BIRKEN,

522 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Entire Stock

Suits and O'Coats for men and boys

30 Per Cent Off

Kuppenheimer, Society Brand, Sampeck and other well known styles. Come early while the selection is big.

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